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Group Art Unit: 2464

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Application No.: 10/537,570 : Group Art Unit: 2464  
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For: ENCODING/TRANSMITTING APPARATUS :  
AND ENCODING/TRANSMITTING METHOD :

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1, 4-6, 9, and 10, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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